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ROBERT HOUGHTON,

v.

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Defendant and Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

To: Ed Smith, Clerk of Supreme Court

Please note and enter the appearance of Kelli S. Sather, Assistant Appellate Defender, Office of State Public Defender, Appellate Defender Office, P.O. Box 200145, Helena, Montana, as appointed counsel for the Defendant named above for purposes of this appeal.

Respectfully submitted this \\\ \frac{12^2}{2009}\) day of August, 2009.

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